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PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSE IN A  
MAMMAL

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Group Art Unit: 1632

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents in the above patent application.

- X Amendment (10 pages)
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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 5, 2004 for which a response is due January 5, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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